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TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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SUBJECT: EAST ASIA AND PACIFIC STUDENT LEADER PROJECT

1. DEPARTMENT PLANNING APSL PROJECT NO. 30 TO LAST FROM SEVEN TO TEN WEEKS DURING FEBRUARY-APRIL TIME FRAME.

2. PROPOSE SEVERAL MODIFICATIONS TO TRADITIONAL APSL PROJECT:

A. PROJECT NO. 30 TO HAVE PARTIALLY THEMATIC FOCUS. THEME TO BE ECONOMIC INTERDEPENDENCE WITH EMPHASIS ON PROBLEMS OF FOOD, POPULATION AND ENERGY IN LAST QUARTER 20TH CENTURY. APPROX. ONE-THIRD PROGRAM WILL BE DEVOTED TO DISCUSSIONS, CONFERENCES AND VISITS RELATED TO THEMATIC AREA. REMAINDER PROGRAM TO INCLUDE BROADER ASPECTS UNIVERSITY VISITS, HOMESTAYS AND OTHER CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AS IN PAST.

B. POSTS ARE ASKED TO NOMINATE CANDIDATES WHO ARE SPECIALIZING IN FIELD OF ECONOMICS. WE ARE LOOKING FOR CANDIDATES WHO SHOW PROFESSIONAL PROMISE, INTEREST AND ABILITY RATHER THAN ALL AROUND STUDENT LEADER TYPE; EVIDENCE OF LATTER ATTRIBUTES DESIRABLE BUT NOT REQUIRED.

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C. CANDIDATES SELECTED SHOULD BE GRADUATE STUDENTS OR

QUALIFIED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS BETWEEN AGES 19-25.
MUST BE FLUENT RPT FLUENT IN ENGLISH.

D. TO INCREASE TWO-WAY FLOW OF IDEAS AND INFORMATION,
PARTICIPANTS WILL BE EXPECTED TO TAKE MORE ACTIVE ROLE
IN PROGRAM. FORMAL AND INFORMAL MEETINGS WITH UNIVERSITY
AND COMMUNITY GROUPS WILL BE BUILT INTO PROGRAM WITH
PARTICIPANTS EXPECTED TO ENGAGE IN DISCUSSION WITH
AMERICANS ON VARIETY OF ISSUES. PARTICIPANTS WILL BE ASKED
TO COME EQUIPPED WITH SHORT PRESENTATION RELATED TO
THEMATIC AREA FOR USE IN MORE FORMAL SETTINGS. POSTS
ASKED TO KEEP THIS ASPECT OF PROGRAM IN MIND WHEN
SELECTING CANDIDATES.

3. BASED ON ABOVE PROJECT PROPOSAL, REQUEST POSTS ADVISE
ON OPTIMUM LENGTH AND DATES FOR PROJECT WITHIN SUGGESTED
TIME FRAME. POSTS SHOULD BEGIN INITIAL SCREENING OF
CANDIDATES. ANTICIPATE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
NOMINATIONS APPROX. NOV. 15.

4. FYI, APSL REGIONALLY FUNDED, NOT CHARGEABLE TO POST
ALLOCATION. PER DIEM FOR PROJECT 30 WILL BE RAISED TO
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